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Bridge Resurfacing on Interstate 15 in Barstow

Barstow – Caltrans will start a project to resurface four bridges on Interstate 15 beginning Monday, May 22, 2006. This project is separate from the ongoing Barstow I-15 paving project, which includes bridge deck re-paving. The following bridges will be resurfaced and will require lane closures for the work. The lane closures will alternate between north and southbound I-15.

<u>Lenwood Road and "H" Street bridges:</u> One of three lanes will close from May 22 to July 5, 2006, Monday through Friday from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The southbound on-ramp and the northbound off-ramp at Lenwood Road to the Barstow Outlet Mall will be closed intermittently during the work. For easy access to the Barstow Outlet Mall, please use Outlet Center Drive before Lenwood Rd. from north or southbound I-15.

<u>Alvord Mountain Road and Field Road bridges:</u> One of two lanes will close from May 22 to July 5, 2006, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For a detour, please use off-ramps before or after the closed ramps.

Motorists are advised to plan ahead and add a few minutes to their trip. Delays are expected to be minimal. For more information on other roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (888) 383-4631.

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